

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Akimitsu Tsuda et al. § Confirmation No. 2875

Serial No.: 10/514,419 § Group Art Unit: 2821

Filed: November 13, 2004 § Examiner: Leah S. Lovell

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
AND SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.